

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KUNIKAZU KUCHINO

SERIAL NO.: 10/756,771

GROUP ART UNIT: 2836

FILED: January 14, 2004

EXAMINER: Z. Kitov

FOR: PHOTOELECTRON GENERATING PLATE,  
NEGATIVE PARTICLE GENERATING DEVICE,  
AND CHARGE REMOVING DEVICE AND  
EQUIPMENT USING SUCH DEVICE

ATTY. REFERENCE: KUCH3002/BEU



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims		- <sup>2</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 25 =	× \$ 50 =
Independent Claims		- <sup>2</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$100 =	× \$ 210 =
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<b>TOTAL</b>					

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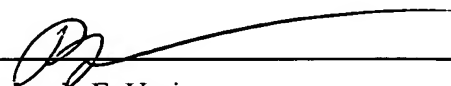
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Kunikazu KUCHINO	)	Examiner: Z. Kitov
Serial Number: 10/756,771	)	<i>Attorney Docket:</i> KUCH3002/BEU
Filed: January 14, 2004	)	<u>Confirmation No.:</u> 2338

For: Photoelectron Generating Plate, Negative Particle Generating Device, and Charge Removing Device and Equipment Using Such Device

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated April 25, 2008.

The Applicant elects **Invention I** (claims 1-28) and **Species II** (second embodiment, claims 2, 3, 9, 10, and 16-20), without traverse. The elected invention and species correspond to the "second group" listed in line 2 on page 3 of the Official Action.

**Claims 1-3, 6, 9-11, 14-20, and 22-28 read on the elected species.** Of these, claims 1, 6, 11, 14, 15, and 22-28 are generic.

The election is without prejudice or disclaimer. The Applicant reserves the right to submit claims to the non-elected invention and/or species in a divisional application.

Having thus complied with each of the restriction requirements made in the Official Action, early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Serial Number 10/756,771

Respectfully submitted,

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